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1. Among the Communists in Peking, there is a young man in his early twenties whom the top Comrades have come to know as "the little fellow". This little fellow is no other than Mao An-ying (毛岸英), son of Mao Tse-tung.
2. Although An-ying does not now hold any position in the Communist government, he is destined to become an important figure in the not very distant future. At present, he is working in the Secretariat of the CCP Central Committee as a liaison worker between Chinese and Soviet Communist leaders. His job there consists mostly of translation and interpretation. During the past few years, he has on many occasions acted as his father's interpreter and several times has accompanied visiting Soviets to Central and South China on their inspection tours. His ability as an interpreter is generally acclaimed.
3. An-ying was born in Jui-Ch'in (瑞金), Kiangsi. His mother is not Lan Ping (兰平, Mao's present wife) but Mao's former wife, Ho Tzu-chen (贺子珍). However, it is said that he is very friendly towards Lan Ping and fond of his younger half-sister or brother.
4. An-ying grew up in Yen-an, Shensi, and attended the Labor College there under the direction of the so-called "Hero of Labor" Wu Yu-man (吴有训). He made his name there by emptying the refuse for Wu everyday. Later he was sent to Moscow to further his studies. While in Moscow, he also worked in a factory to learn the methods of Soviet labor. There, too, he married a Soviet girl known to the Chinese only by her first name Anna.
5. Soon after the Communist government was established in Peking, An-ying returned with his Soviet wife to join his father. However, so far, An-ying has seldom been seen together with Anna, who stays with Mao Tse-tung and Lan Ping in the official residence in the western hills, while An-ying lives alone in the city.
6. It is said that Anna has mastered the spoken Chinese language but still pretends not to know too much. She often accompanies Mao Tse-tung and Lan Ping on their morning walk around the West Hill, obediently following them step by step. Therefore, some Chinese circle ventures the opinion that Anna was really sent by the Communist International to keep an eye on Mao Tse-tung. Every word Mao says and every move Mao makes may all be put down in her secret report to Moscow, dispatched right from the room next to

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Mao's own chamber. For this reason, some Chinese think that Mao simply does not have the chance to become another "Tito" even if he wants to.

7. For the same reason, probably, Anna and An-ying live separately. Each has a special job to do, and Mao Tse-tung is definitely the bigger fish for Anna. Therefore, she would not leave the ~~western hills~~ to follow An-ying around in his capacity as a liaison officer and interpreter.

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